

**CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2620, DEPARTMENTS OF  
VETERANS AFFAIRS AND HOUSING AND URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES  
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2002**

Mr. WALSH submitted the following conference report on the bill (H.R. 2620) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes:

CONFERENCE REPORT (HRpt. 107-272)

**TITLE II-DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

\$750,000 for the City of Brewer, Maine for the redevelopment of its waterfront;

\$100,000 for the Coastal Institute at the University of Rhode Island for development of a sustainable management plan for Narragansett Bay;

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

9. \$750,000 for the University of South Alabama, Center for Estuarine Research;

16. \$750,000 to the Central California Air Quality Coalition for a California Regional Sacramento and San Francisco Bay Air Quality study for ozone;

19. \$1,250,000 to the University of Miami in Florida for the Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science;

23. \$250,000 to the University of New England for the National Center for Marine Mammal Rehabilitation and Research in Biddeford, Maine;

24. \$1,250,000 for the Great Lakes Hydrological Center of Excellence partnership by Western Michigan University and the Environmental Research Institute of Michigan;

39. \$500,000 to the Rivers and Estuaries Center on the Hudson in New York for research on river and estuarine environments;

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT

18. \$250,000 for the Northwest Straits Commission;

41. \$250,000 for the County of Maui for the control of nuisance seaweed accumulations on the beaches of Kihei, Maui, Hawaii;

71. \$1,500,000 to continue the sediment decontamination technology demonstration in the New York-New Jersey Harbor;

## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

### SCIENCE, AERONAUTICS, AND TECHNOLOGY

15. An increase of \$2,000,000 for weather and ocean research at the University of Alaska and the University of Massachusetts.

4. An increase of \$2,375,000 for the JASON Foundation.